*[Translation]*

**Financial Assistance of Rope-Way on Panchmarhi Hill in Madhya Pradesh**

*2003. SHRI ARVIND NETAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to State:

(a) whether any proposal for financial assistance has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for construction of a rope-way on Panchmarchi hill station; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when approval is likely to be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Theft of Belongings of Foreign Tourists in Gujarat**

2004. SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case of theft and any other such incident related to foreign tourists in Gujarat has come to the notice of Union Government;

(b) whether Government propose to take special steps for the security of foreign tourists; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Law and order including theft cases and provision of security to foreign tourists is a State subject. As and when complaints are received the matter is referred to respective State Governments for action in accordance with law.

(c) In the instant case State Government of Gujarat have reported a case of theft of some belongings like leather jacket, shirt and kites of foreign tourists that took place on 13.1.1992 in Ahmedabad. The State Government had strengthened security arrangements further by putting special security staff for security of tourists and their belongings.

*[English]*

**Airport at Salem in Tamil Nadu**

2005. DR. SHRIMATI K.S. SOUNDARAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the expected time by which the work at Salem airport (Tamil Nadu) is likely to be completed;

(b) the amount spent so far on this project; and

(c) the names of other places in Tamil Nadu where new airports are likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 30th April, 1992.

(b) Rs. 3.46 crores.

(c) The National Airports Authority has no plans to construct any new airport in Tamil Nadu.

**Manufacturing of Modern Equipments by Foreign Companies**

2006. SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Seven foreign companies who applied to the Department of Telecom for the manufacture of modern telecom equipment have started production;

(b) if so, whether supply of the equipments have also been started;

(c) the terms and conditions of manufacture of different type of equipments and the details of equipments being prepared by such companies; and

(d) the amount of foreign exchange involved in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of 'a' above.

(c) and (d). As given in the enclosed statement.

**STATEMENT**

*Annexure*

| *Name of the foreign company* | *Terms & conditions (Foreign Exchange involved)* | | *Details of foreign exchange involved for impoerted Capital Goods* | *Details of the equipment* |
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| | *Lumpsum payment* | *Rolyalty* | | |
| 1. Fujitu Ltd., Japan | Rs. 100.00 lakhs | 5% | Rs. 2285.8 lakhs | Electronic Dig. Switching Equipment. |
| 2. CIT Alcatel, France | Rs. 100.00 lakhs | 5% | Rs. 1000.00 lakhs | Electronic Dig. Switching Equipment. |
| 3. Siemens, Germany | Rs. 100.00 lakhs | 5% | Rs. 2290.00 lakhs | Digital Switching Equipment. |
| 4. Ericsson, Sweeden | Rs. 100.00 lakhs | 5% | Rs. 1600.00 lakhs | Digital Switching Equipment. |
| 5. NEC, Japan | RS. 100.00 lakhs | 5% | Rs. 1275.00 lakhs | Digital Switching Equipment. |

Note: 1. Details of the foreign exchange involved for import of Raw maternals and components will vary according to the actual production in each year.

2. The above Annexure indicates the details received so far.